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Planning Council Advances Program

Various Improvements Projects on List for County In the Post-war Period

The monthly meeting of the Randall County Planning Council Monday night was devoted to a general review of developments in the county which was now underway, and a discussion of projects which should be undertaken in order to put over a real post-war program.

The extension of farm-to-market roads was considered of greatest importance to the future development of the county. The state and federal governments will undertake a limited program, and a small amount of road under this program will be alloted to Randall county. However, members of the Council believe that the people of Randall county should finance a program which will extend the proposed roads.

CAA has approved the location for a municipal airport in Canyon. A map of the location has been sent to Washington. This location is just north of West Texas State College. There is adequate acreage available for a standard small town port; one that would meet all the needs of the community for many years to come. The location is ideal, being close to a paved street; within walking distance of a cafe; of a bus station; and easily accessible to all persons who wish to use it.

Parking facilities and playground improvements at the public schools are likewise considered as an important county-wide project. Large numbers of children are brought by buses to the schools during the school term, and these would profit by school ground improvements.

The Jowell Rural Telephone Co. has been organized with John Hammond as president and Roy Byrd as secretary. A five circuit standard telephone line is being planned to extend 27 miles Southwest from Canyon to the Walter Graham ranch. Thirteen farmers would be served by this line. The construction will be standard in every respect, and work will be started just as soon as materials are available. Other telephone lines are being considered for the county, which will be a county network of standard lines.

The extension of power lines is considered by the Council one of the major improvements for the benefit of the farmers. These lines will continue to be constructed as materials are available.

Wheat Prospects Are Very Light

Continued Drouth Will Cut Yield; Farmers Looking to Big Maize Acreage

What will be the yield on the 210,000 acres of wheat planted in Randall county this year? The question mark still stands.

With only two light showers of .10 of an inch, May will likely end up as one of the driest Mays that the Panhandle has ever experienced.

Summer fallowed wheat will average better than 10 bushels to the acre, according to the best observers. Other wheat will run from 7 or 8 bushels down to nothing. Some wheat fields are being plowed up.

Rain now will help some of the wheat. However, heavy continued rains would be a serious handicap as weeds would take much of the wheat due to the small stalks.

Various predictions have been made by wheat dealers over the Panhandle, but none are sticking out their necks to make much of an estimate as to the damage which has resulted from the continued drouth of the spring.

Many farmers are now centering their attention on a big maize crop for the year. It is believed that the guaranteed price on maize this year will be $1.60 per hundred. Planting of maize may continue throughout the month of June, when good rains are almost assured. Maize is greatly needed in the nation, and will be a ready cash crop for the farmers. With the light wheat crop in view, it is believed that the row crop acreage will be greatly increased.

The only rain that has fallen in Canyon this month was .10 of an inch on May 16, and .10 of an inch May 26.

Kenneth Newton Is Killed in Japanese Action

Pfc. Kenneth Warren Newton was killed on Luzon May 10th, according to a telegram received Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton.

The young soldier was in the Infantry, having entered the service from Muleshoe in March, 1944. He would have been 22 years of age on June 18. He was wounded in February of this year and had just returned to combat with his unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton live in the west part of Canyon, having moved here from California 15 months ago.

In addition to the parents, Kenneth is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. J. Stephenson; three brothers, J. C. Newton, Troye Newton, and Quinton Newton, who is in the CB service.

Notaries Called Upon to Qualify By 1st of June

County Clerk A. B. Holt has sent notices to all Notary Publics in Randall county to call at his office and qualify for re-appointment on or before June 1. Appointments are made through the Secretary of State at Austin. All commissions will expire on June 30, and those who are not re-appointed cannot serve after that time.

If there are any persons in Randall county who wish to be appointed as a Notary Public for the first time, they should make application to Mr. Holt.

Buffalo Band to Have New Suits For Fall Opening

Members of the Buffalo Band will have new suits in September. $1,400 was raised Tuesday among local business and professional men for the down payment on 100 new suits for Buffalo Band.

Glenn Truax, director of the band, states that the total cost of the new suits will be about $5,500. He has 70 members of the band lined up for September and will easily increase the membership to 100 from the freshmen who enroll this fall.

Local citizens are enthusiastic over the prospects of the enlarged band, and quickly raised the necessary money for the first payment.

STORK SPECIAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crain, May 28, a daughter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Burrus on May 10 at an Amarillo hospital.

Jean Prater spent the week end with Jean Bourgeois in Amarillo.

Miss Barnes Is Winner Scholarship at Texas U.

The University of Texas has awarded scholarships to 35 Texas school teachers and administrators for the participation in the Safety Education curriculum laboratory which will be held at the University July 5 to August 30.

Miss Adele Barnes, instructor in the Demonstration school of West Texas State, was one of the 35 selected because of her outstanding work.

Vaughan Receives Dental Degree

Dr. Brynilde Vaughan graduated from medical school in St. Louis last week. He has taken the Navy examination recently and is now awaiting his orders.

Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan arrived in Canyon Monday night to visit a few days with his father, O. B. Vaughan, other relatives and friends.

Horace Morelock, Jr. Reported Killed

Dr. J. A. Hill received a telegram yesterday stating that Horace Morelock, Jr. had been killed in action in the Pacific. He was the son of President and Mrs. H. W. Morelock of Sul Ross State College of Alpine. He was 36 years of age, and lived during his boyhood in Canyon while Dr. Morelock was a member of the college faculty.

He has been serving in the navy.

Nephew of Mrs. C. L. Thompson Killed

Mrs. C. L. Thompson has received notice that her nephew, Kenneth Lane Henderson, was killed in battle in Germany on April 5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson, both of whom were former students in West Texas State. Mrs. Henderson is a sister of Mrs. Thompson.

CEMETERY ASS'N TO MEET

The Canyon Cemetery Association will meet in the Thompson Club room Saturday at 4:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Weathersbee Is Graduate Nurse

JACQUELINE WEATHERSBEE

Miss Jacqueline Weathersbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Weathersbee, graduated from St. Anthony's Hospital School of Nursing on May 23.

Miss Weathersbee graduated from West Texas High School in the spring of 1942. She plans to enter the Army Nurses Corps immediately.

Brown Boys Here Tuesday Visiting With G. W. Cox

T-Sgt. Rex N. Brown and Toney P. Brown from Tulia, nephews of G. W. Cox, visited in the G. W. Cox home over the week end. Both young men have recently been discharged from the Armed forces.

T-Sgt. Brown has been in the service 34 months, has made 169 combat missions as an aerial engineer, spending 492 combat hours on these missions. His service has extended from Port Morsby to Nadzop, Hollandia, Biak and to the Philippines. His awards include the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon with 2 major battle merits, good Conduct Medal and a star for a major battle in the Philippines. He plans to enter college at the beginning of the fall semester. He received his discharge through the point system.

Toney Brown spent 30 months in the Navy. He was overseas two months. On Sept. 5, 1943 he was with the Marine Raiders and was caught in a strafing attack and wounded in the leg. He was brought to Honolulu Sept. 24 and was kept in the hospital there until Nov. 13. He was then removed to the United States, arriving at the Oak Knoll Hospital on December 1, 1943. He remained in the hospital there until April 4, 1945 when he received his discharge from the Navy.

Older Men Not to Take Physical Examination

Owing to the change in regulation of Selective Service, all men over 30 years of age who are engaged in useful occupations were eliminated from the group of men who leave Friday for Oklahoma City to take their physical examinations.

Due to this change in regulations, the following leave to take their examinations: Alvin Lester Strem, Basom Burch, Vance LaRoe Gist, George Thomas Gregg, Roger Burnice Sweatt.

No changes were made in the group of 15 men who will leave Sunday morning for induction into the armed forces.

Hazlewood Is Made Captain

Captain John Woodrow Hazlewood has received his promotion from 1st Lieut. in Italy. He is serving in the Intelligence Division of the Army Air Corps.

According to a letter to his father, W. T. Hazlewood, Capt. Hazlewood hopes to be home in a few months. The letter was the first news that Mr. Hazlewood had received of his son's promotion.

Felix Neff was here over the week end from Omaha, Nebr. Mrs. Neff and children accompanied him back to Omaha to spend the summer. They will return for the school term in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tignor, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robbins and son, and Mrs. Walter Carr and daughter, all of Pampa, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bess Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Russell of Panhandle visited over the week end with Mr. Russell's sister, Mrs. Letha Lehnick and family.

Mrs. J. A. Brewer of Childress and Miss Marcella Brewer of Amarillo arrived in Canyon yesterday to visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lee Foster, Lee and Sally.

Summer Session To Open Tuesday

Demand For Houses and Rooms Indicates Normal Attendance for Summer

The summer session of West Texas State College will open next Tuesday. From all indications the attendance will be equal to, or better than last summer. Housing facilities will be taxed to care for the families that are seeking to come here for the summer session.

Reservations have about taken all of the rooms in the college dormitories, as well as the desirable places in town.

Commencement exercises Sunday and Monday closed the regular session of the college with many parents of the graduates coming for these exercises.

Park Family To Be Honored at the Bennett Home

Sunday afternoon, June 3, the Park Home Demonstration Club is honoring the Park family with open house in the home of W. E. Bennett.

The Park family, known as James E. Park and Son, are moving away from Randall County and the Panhandle of Texas, to locate in New Mexico.

In the winter of 1893, M. S. Park came to Amarillo from Milam county and bought three sections of land south of Amarillo in Randall county. With him came his wife, four sons and one daughter, James E. being the youngest son, then a youth of 15 years.

M. S. Park was not a farmer or stockman, having been engaged in the mercantile business. So it fell to the lot of James to look after the farm, as the older sons soon took jobs away from home.

After the death of M. S. Park in 1920, J. E. Park took over the management of the farm in name as well as in fact. In 1901, J. E. married Miss Margaret Leona Bennett, sister of W. E. Bennett, and to them were born three daughters and a son. The son, J. E. Park, Jr. grew up on the farm, graduated from Amarillo high school. Then he attended college at the University of Oklahoma, where he graduated and then married Miss Veta Raine. He was made a full partner with his father on the farm.

In recent years in addition to raising a considerable acreage of wheat, they have increased their registered Hereford cattle until the old home place is inadequate for their livestock operations. Therefore they have sold the farm and have purchased a much larger ranch near Clapham, N. Mex., to which they will move in the next few days.

In their leaving passes from Randall County and the neighborhood known as the "Park Neighborhood" one of the most prominent and highly respected families in this vicinity.

All the friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend the open house which is given as a farewell gesture of good will and "God's speed" for the Park family.

Rationing Calendar

June 1 to July 1

Sugar: Stamp No. 36 is good for 5 lbs. sugar through August 31. Stamp No. 35 will expire June 2.

Meats and Fats: Boox Iv, red stamps E2 through U2 are good for 10 points each. V2 through Z2 become valid June 1. Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2 and D2 expire June 2, and E2, F2, G2, H2 and J2 expire June 30.

Processed Foods: Book IV, blue stamps N2 through Z2 and A1 thru C1 are good for 10 points each. D1 through H1 become valid June 1. H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2 expire June 2, and N2, P2, Q2, R2 and S2 expire June 30.

Shoes: Book III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair shoes indefinitely. A new stamp will be validated August 1.

Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front). A coupons, 4 gallons each with No. 15 expiring June 21. No. 16 coupons become valid June 22 and will be good for six gallons each. B-6, B-7, B-8, C-6, C-7 and C-8 rations have a value of 5 gallons each. R-2 and R-3, 5 gal. (Valid for bulk delivery only); T coupons designated "Second Quarter" good for 5 gal. through June 31; D, one and one-half gal.; and E-2 and E-3, one gal. each.

Tire Inspection: T book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. New Mileage Rationing Record required to obtain gasoline rations. Application for passenger car tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

Bill Drummond, son of Mrs. Cora Drummond was among those graduated recently from an intensive course of Basic engineering at Service Schools at the Ninth Naval District training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

James Wright Is Killed in Jap War in Pacific

Cpl. James (Speedy) Wright was killed in the Pacific Area, May 17, according to a telegram received Saturday morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright from the Commanding Officer of the Marines in the Area.

No details were given other than the fact that he was in action beyond the ordinary line of duty.

Cpl. Wright entered the services exactly two years ago Saturday. He trained in various parts of the United States in the ground forces of the Marine Air Corps. He had been overseas since February 1 of this year.

Speedy, as he was known to his many friends, would have been 20 years old last Thursday. He graduated from Canyon high school in the spring of 1943 just a few days before entering the services. He was a leading athlete in school, a leader of his own age boys and an idol to the younger ones.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright; one sister, Mrs. Tom Slack of Perryton; and one brother, Chares, who is still in high school.

Honors Given to High School Grads on Friday Night

At the commencement exercises at the Canyon high school on Friday evening honor students for the year were announced.

Tommy Thompson was valedictorian; Sandy Oliver, salutatorian; Ellen Sanders, high average girl.

Ellen Sanders and J. Spencer Winn will have their names on the Balfour plaque. This plaque is awarded by members of the faculty voting on the senior student who in their judgment leads in three characteristics: leadership, scholarship and service. This is the first since this award has been made that two names have been placed on the plaque.

Two outstanding journalism students, Ellen Sanders and Ellen Root, will have their names on the Burnham Plaques.

Following the exercises, the faculty and trustees honored the seniors and their families with a reception in the Grade School Gymnasium.

Heavy Loss in Fire at Dr. C. E. Donnell Farm

The barn on the Dr. C. E. Donnell farm southwest of Canyon burned to the ground Friday night about midnight. The Canyon Fire Department was called to the farm, but the flames were beyond control.

In addition to the barn, four registered cows, 2 brood sows, a registered boar, all of the feed, and corrals were burned.

Dr. Donnell was at McLean at the time of the fire.

Ed Underdown is living on the Donnell farm. He has no clues as to how the fire started.

Austin H. Cone Is Made Captain

Special to News: 15th AAF in Italy—Austin H. Cone, Buena Park, Calif., gunnery officer in a B-24 Liberator bomb squadron of the 15th Air Force, has been promoted to the grade of captain. The announcement was made by Col. Leroy L. Stefenowicz, Wildrose, N. Dak., the group commander.

Captain Cone joined Col. Stefenowicz's group shortly after arriving overseas last August. This group is a veteran organization of this theater and has been cited three times "for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

A graduate of West Texas State Teachers College, Captain Cone was commissioned at Mather Field, Calif., on Nov. 11, 1944. His father, Henry Cone, lives at Canyon, Texas.

James Speer Home 15-Day Furlough

T-5 James Speer is home on a 15-day furlough from the Medical Corps of the Army. He is assigned to transport duty, and has made three trips across the Atlantic to bring wounded men back home. He has been on a hospital ship for six monts.

James is the son of Supt. and Mrs. J. B. Speer. He will return to his ship on June 16.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Edward Otto Fluegel to Elizabeth Rose Podzemney, May 24.

Kenneth L. Williams to Roberta Mims, May 25.

Kenneth A. Brasel to Ruby Irene Thompson, May 26.

Ben A. Dickenson to Pauline Dalton, May 25.

Buy Another War Bond Today!

IN MEMORIAM
MAY 30, 1945
As we cherish their memory
and keep alive the ideals
for which they died, we fuse
the strength of their cause,
the courage of their sacrifice
into the future of America.

RANDALL COUNTY'S DEAD IN WORLD WAR I

ARCHIE KEY
CLIFFORD DOOLEY
WILLIE A. FLOYD
RANDALL MORELAND
WARREN MURCHISON
VIRGIL BROWN
CLAYTON GAMEL
ELMER ZOELLERS
ERNEST WEYNARD
GEORGE GUEST

RANDALL COUNTY'S DEAD IN WORLD WAR II

SGT. JAY PIETZCH
CPL. WALTER E. NEWTON
SGT. ROBERT K. HUNT
CAPT. W. E. LOCKHART
LT. LUCIUS G. PENICK
SEAMAN JACK D. FARLEY
LT. JAMES CURTIS SHEPHERD
CPL AUBRY PRICHARD
SGT. GEORGE GUEST
PVT. HOWARD C. HUTCHISON
SGT. TRUETT O'DONALD
PVT. CECIL McCOY
LT. REX H. BLANKENSHIP
SGT. BILLY WALKER
SEAMAN ALBERT R. HUNTER
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PVT. BENITO HERNANDEZ
CAPT. WILBUR P. WOFFORD
PVT. CHARLES OTTIS CHEYNE
LT. JIMMIE CARR
PFC. JACK HAND
PFC. KENNETH W. NEWTON
CPL. JAMES WRIGHT

16 Houses Are Now Being Built In City Limits

"Did you realize that 16 houses are now under construction in Canyon," asked City Commissioner S. H. Condron yesterday. No, few people realize that there is so much construction owing to the limitations on building materials.

Mr. Condron wished to satisfy statements that had been made regarding the construction, so he made a personal check on the building progress in Canyon. He was amazed to find so much improvement.

Many small houses have been moved to Canyon, and materials secured for the purpose of making additions and improvements. Some new materials are being secured, and old materials are being secured from various sources.

The housing situation is very critical, and the town needs many new houses.

Principal of High School Named for the Coming Year

With the beginning of the fall term, Canyon high school will again have a full time principal. Tommie J. Cole, B. S., West Texas State, who has had 6 years' experience teaching and has been Principal at Skellytown school for the past 2 years will take over those duties.

Mr. Cole visited in the Canyon school last week, getting acquainted with the teachers and looking over the plants in which he will work.

Roll of Honor

Killed in Action

Pfc. Kenneth Warren Newton, May 10, 1945, on Luzon, in Infantry action.

Cpl. James (Speedy) Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright, member of Marine Air Corps, killed in action in the Pacific, May 17, 1945.

Memorial Held For Soldiers

Churches Join Sunday Night in Memorial Services for Those Lost in Two Wars

Memorial Day was observed with a union service of the churches Sunday night. The service was held at the Methodist Church, with Rev. C. C. Armstrong presiding at the program.

Dr. Roy L. Johnson read the scripture; Rev. Robert W. Jones presented the honor roll of men who had lost their lives in World War I and World War II; Rev. Joseph Findley gave the final prayer.

Chaplain Joseph Long from the Amarillo Army Air Field gave the Memorial Day message, outlining the demands that will be made of the churches by the returning veterans.

The choir sang songs appropriate for the occasion, and taps was sounded at the close of the program by Glenn Truax.

Cupalo Is Being Taken Off Court House This Week

Work was started Monday morning in taking the cupola off the court house. Scaffolding was erected for this work Friday and Saturday, and the first phase of taking down the big dome was begun Monday.

The top part which housed the clock came down the first day. The heavy machinery of the clock was removed as the work progressed.

Brick of the cuploa and other materials will be dropped to the ground through a chute which was built on the south side of the building.

Materials are being received to cover the roof when the cupola is removed.

Hail Wiped Out Some Wheat on Saturday p. m.

The first hail of the season hit south of Canyon Saturday afternoon. It started at the Roy Byrd place where slight damage was done to the wheat.

The hail storm was the heaviest at the D. S. Hill farm, where the wheat loss will run from one-half to three-fourths of the crop. Mr. Hill states that he had no insurance.

Wheat at the Newton Crain farm was damaged, but not so badly as at the Hill place.

Mariner Wins Release From German Prison

Mrs. John H. Mariner received a card from her husband, Pfc. John H. Mariner Saturday, telling her that he was well, safe in the hands of the United States Army and expected to be home soon. The card was dated, May 13.

Pfc. Mariner had been a prisoner since November 10, 1944. He has been in the army since December 7, 1943 and overseas since August 1944.

On Monday Mrs. Mariner received pictures made of her husband since his release. He looked well.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITALS

A. D. Schneider, medical.
Miss Ruth McCarter, medical.
Paul Strite, medical.

Buy Another War Bond Today!

Editorials

PAY FOR LEGISLATORS

"You are a little hard on the legislators in opposing the increase in their pay, aren't you," asked an interested reader the other day.

Our position is simply this: No, we are not hard on the present legislature; on any past legislature; and certainly we do not mean to become critical of any future legislature. Having served in the legislature, we have greater respect for the lawmaking body than does the average Texan, who gets only a superficial look at the work of the legislature.

The facts are that members of the legislature are underpaid; that the members cannot afford to run for office, and live in Austin for the small pay of $10 per day; that the the public fails to realize that the honest members put in 8 to 10 hours per day in committee meetings, whereas the public thinks that they work only three or four hours per day; that many of the members are forced to donate a large part of their time to public business when the legislature is not in session.

These statements do not apply to all members of the legislature. In fact it applies to only a small minority. A majority of the members are not called upon for a vast amount of "extra" service in their districts, and render no particular service when the legislature is not in session.

The situation is simply this: When any citizen hires a man to do a job for him, he expects to pay for the work upon a daily, weekly or monthly basis, with the understanding that the worker shall put in his time on the job. The employer would rebel at the thought of paying any employee for time which he did not put in; the employee would certainly not have the nerve to ask for pay when he did not work at the job. Yet that is just what this amendment seeks to do.

The legislature will be in session this year about 140 days. It is not contemplated that a special session shall be necessary. If such a session is called by the Governor, it would continue for only 30 days. Therefore, it is contemplated that the present members of the legislature will serve only about 170 days out of the 730 days of the two year term. The legislators contract to work for $10 per day, while the legislature is in session for the first 120 days, and for $5 for each day following, during the regular session; and for $10 per day for any special session of 30 days. On this basis, members of the present legislature will draw approximately $1600, plus mileage allowance, for the two year term. But if the people vote for this amendment, the members would draw $7,300, plus mileage, for a two-year term. This is an increase of $5,700 in pay for each of the 181 members. It is simply too much of an increase.

The legislature has refused to follow the constitutional mandate of re-districting the state for Senatorial, Representative and Judicial Districts. The constitution says that following each federal census that the legislature MUST redistrict the state. The members of the legislature are so afraid that they will be cut out of their jobs that they refuse to follow the demands of the constitution. Only a small per cent of the legislature have consistently voted to redistrict the state.

The Newsman wants to make it clear that we have no crow to pick with any member of the legislature; on the whole they are a fine group of men. But the present constitutional amendment is ill advised and should be rejected by the voters.

But we are not so sure that it will be rejected. The Newsman was a member of the state-wide committee which secured the passage of the amendment several years ago to increase the pay of legislators from $5 to $10 per day. Our committee asked every member of the legislature to organize his district. Friends and relatives were put to work to contact those who were friendly to the increase in pay. We knew that only a small per cent of the voters would go to the polls; therefore, it was necessary to get those who were interested to the amendment out to vote. The amendment went over easily under this plan. The same plan will likely be tried this year, when it is known that the vote will be light on August 25. The quality of the legislature was not improved by the last increase in pay, and the present increase will do no better for the state.

While the Newsman intends voting against this amendment as being ill advised, we are nevertheless still greatly interested in the legislature as a place to do a real patriotic service to the state. We hope to serve again sometime in the lawmaking body. And this is not a political announcement in any sense of the word.

Congress is considering a bill to increase Social Security to 4% from the employee and 4% from the employer. There is a huge fund in the this account piled up in Washington, which is helping relieve the general fund. As the thing now works, Social Security is a pay roll tax upon the workers of the nation, which may not work out to the benefit of those who pay the tax. As a sop to those who pay the tax, it is proposed to include farmers and small business men under the terms of the new bill. Until this is done, the law is certainly unfair and unjust to those small employers who pay the tax, and receive absolutely no benefits. A mild form of socialized medicine is proposed in this measure. If this bill passed, socialized benefits will be extended to cover all phases of public life. Our great American way of life is vanishing. Perhaps the government can run your business, and your farm, and your utility better than you can. You see, when the government takes over it hires about twice as many people to do the same job as private ownership employs. We shall see what we shall see.

Churchill has a fight for his political life. We shall not be surprised at anything that may happen in this campaign in England. Churchill is a scholarly, forceful public character. But he represents the old guard, which is under fire in all nations of the world. The leftists in England have more to fight for than in America. Over there, property is largely in the hands of the ruling class. The caste system prevails, with no hope for the workers to gain ownership of property or to rise above his caste. In spite of the small island, the property of England is largely under the control of a few people. The workers of England have a real grievance against the government as represented by Churchill, who is the symbol of the old order of things. It is doubtful if the Laborites will be able to defeat Churchill at this time. The people of England know that hard times are ahead, and they trust Churchill rather than submit to new and untried leadership.

It is proposed to erect a monument to the memory of James E. Ferguson and Miriam A. Ferguson, both Governors of Texas. This is the only instance in American history where a man and his wife both served as the Governor of a state. The Ferguson Memorial Foundation of Austin is seeking donations. While the Newsman never supported Ferguson, we always held the highest regard for his ability. He was a super politician who knew more about the affairs of Texas than any man during his day. He stood by his friends through thick and thin. His friends now propose to reverence his memory with this memorial. There will never be another man in Texas like James E. Ferguson, regardless of your opinion of the character of the man.

The manner in which President Truman is shifting cabinet jobs is pleasing to the people. Four changes since he took office is renewing confidence of the people in our Democratic government. During the campaign last fall, Truman traveled thousands of miles. He talked with thousands of people, who told him the weaknesses of the Roosevelt administration. When Truman took over, he was free to correct the mistakes which had been pointed out to him. As a member of the Senate, he has had a liberal education in government, which he is now free to make effective.

Federal aid means federal control. The government does not put its money on local projects without dictating how their projects shall be run. Please bear this in mind.

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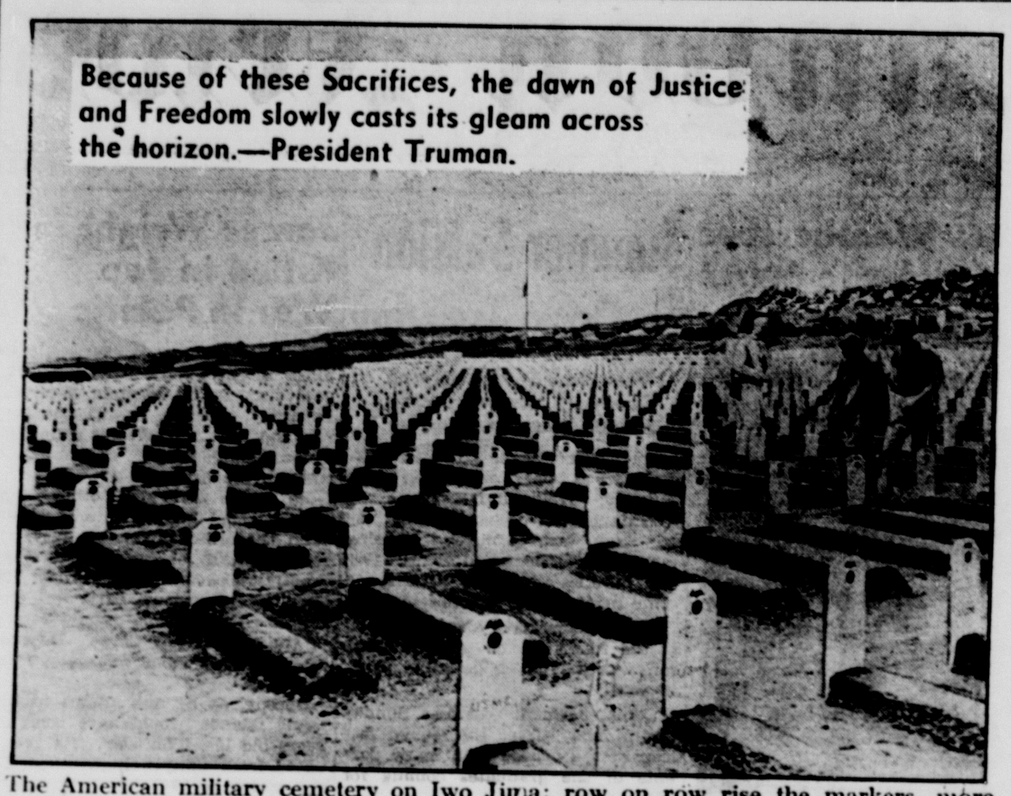

Because of these Sacrifices, the dawn of Justice and Freedom slowly casts its gleam across the horizon.—President Truman.

The American military cemetery on Iwo Jima: row on row rise the markers, more numerous with each wartime Memorial Day. They symbolize America's increasing loss on distant shores, and her increasing sorrow at home.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

So long as the government doles out money to the people, there will be a clamor for more people to get on the receiving end. That is the most natural result. The people are more and more convinced that the government is able to give more and receive less.

The people of Texas will be called upon to vote on a constitutional amendment on August 25. Regardless of merits of this amendment, we expect that the amendment shall be adopted. Too few people will take time to go to the polls.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram discusses this amendment as folloks:

The old-age assistance amendment, approved by the Legislature for submission to the people on August 25, is essentially a pension liberalization proposal consistent with a legislative policy of extravagance. Not a single restriction to eliminate abuses that are so blatant in old-age assistance was written into the resolution.

It provides for a $35,000,000 ceiling on state aid for the aged, blind and dependent children, or an annual increase of $6,500,000 in state expenditures, and would authorize a maximum allotment of $40 a month for elderly pensioners in lieu of the present limit of $30. In the light of higher living costs that probably will consist for years, the increase in the maximum allotment would be justified for those elderly who are actually in need. But by reason of pension liberalization in recent years, it has been possible for parents to convey their property to children so as to qualify for old-age assistance, and this fraudulent evasion actually operates as aid to children, who receive property from their parents and are fully relieved of the responsibility of caring for their parents who reared them. The moral demoralization of the family is obvious, even when the undue cost is not considered, when the support of elderly parents is shifted to the state from children well able to make that filial provision.

Rectification of such abuses, incident to the policy of pensions for all, was sought in vain in the Legislature in a futile effort to restore old-age assistance to its original sound purposes of aid for the necessitous elderly. It should have been obligatory upon the Legislature to eliminate loopholes for abuse before paving the way for larger allotments for the elderly. Corroborative of evils in the pension system of Texas, this state has 173,000 persons on its assistance rolls, the largest number in proportion to population of any state in the Union. Certainly, the general well-being in Texas in a war boom does not justify the record number of pensioners.

The combined vote of the elderly and their children, seeking to shift care of their parents to the state, may lead to the approval of the amendment in August. But the voters should first weigh the fact that the amendment will permit enlargement of an abuse at greater cost to the people. Pension reform with proper aid to the needy, was the first obligation of the Legislature rather than increased allotments without elimination of present abuses.

One of the best jobs of President Truman during the past week was to shift the food situation into the hands of one man. Congressman Anderson of New Mexico will become Secretary of Agriculture. Marvin Jones will go back to the federal bench. Instead of having conflicting agencies, the President has placed the food situation under the control of Anderson. If you have ever been around government agencies, you will appreciate just how jealous these departments become of each other. This is true not only of heads of departments, but likewise of every person engaged by the various departments. We ran into a typical example in Austin while serving in the legislature. Negro porters were employed by different departments. These fellows would sweep the corridors up to a certain point, and then stop, regardless of the condition that existed down the hall. It was not their territory. The situation was remedied only when the care of the state capitol was placed in the hands of the Board of Control. This same measily attitude exists in every governmental department in the nation.

Retiring Food Czar Marvin Jones made a belated appeal to WPB for machinery, supplies and labor to avoid a food shortage. A few months ago Marvin was telling the nation quite glibly that there was no danger of a food shortage. The armed forces started a raid on farm workers, and still are taking men essential to the food program. When the food shortage actually developed Jones and the other bureaucrats awoke to the dangers. A lock will now be placed on the farms after the danger has become acute.

With Attorney General Biddle out of the cabinet, we hope that the government will stop trying to embarrass American industry with unjust law suits. America is doing its best to win the war. Executives are doing everything that the government requests, but Biddle has been filing anti-trust suits. The most political suit was filed against the railroads, which are regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Biddle was not satisfied to let this agency regulate the railroads, but stuck his nose into the affairs of the railroads without provocation.

The vanity of Secretary Stettinius in wanting to be permanent chairman of the Peace Conference, and the distorted press releases of Senator Vandenberg were largely responsible for the misunderstanding with the Russian delegates. America has been suspicious of Russia for 25 years; and now we are reaping the reward of having the Russians suspicious of everything that we do. If we are to have permanent peace, nations must understand each other, and be charitable to the wishes of other peoples.

It makes one's blood boil to see the cringing Germans now blame the whole tragedy of war on the Nazis. It was only a few months ago that they were cheering Hitler, and whooping it up when Himmler was slaying those who opposed the Nazi machine. The German people are responsible for the entire situation, and now should pay for their folly.

Madame Perkins is finally out. A real he-man will become head of the Labor Department on July 1. This is the most refreshing news out of Washington. We do not know much about the new Secretary of Labor, but he could not be poorer material than Madame Perkins. He is reported to stand high with labor, but has backbone enough to demand that labor stay within reason.

Randall county is at the top of this district in the 7th War Loan Drive. The sale of E Bonds is the only series which lags. Buy another E Bond this week, and let's go over the top.

President Truman is not afraid of precedents. He has already broken several. He will fly across the nation to attend the final Peace Conference meeting, thus breaking another precedent of flying in the nation. It is said that he wants to get out and see the people. His training as a "country boy" impells him to seek the opinion of the grass root population.

Too many Americans fail to understand why the market is not flooded with the goods which they want to buy since the war with Germany is over. Lend-lease (we give the stuff away) will take about all the staple goods that we can produce for many months to come. We still have the Japs to whip. And that is going to take time and much vital materials.

The super killer, Himmler, ended up by killing just one man—himself. He went the poison route rather than face the firing squad. The Nazi rats are rapidly vanishing.

Man's fondness may be for wet goods; but it's not any stronger than woman's fondness for dry goods.

NEAT

Not a wrinkle in the two-some! Not a spot that isn't blossom fresh as May. "Far better than any dry cleaning job I ever saw on year-old dresses," says Mom.

That's what new patrons think about all our quality cleaning service, no matter what the garment.

Have your summer clothes cleaned and pressed regularly.

Bring a hanger

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There is no rationing on good paint!
But it is almost impossible to get building materials.
Protect your home against the ravages of the weather by painting all exposures. It will improve its looks and save you money in the long run.

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When battle maps fade from the news . . . when road maps brighten your eyes again . . . *that* will be the New Day! And on its heels will come NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z GASOLINE . . . with new-day power and pick-up . . . with gratifying mileage . . . and without that maddening ping! NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z will be clean-firing gasoline too.

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LISTEN, SON— IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY TRUE WEDDED BLISS SEE THAT A BIG SACK OF GLADIOLA FLOUR IS IN TH' KITCHEN ALL TH' TIME!
HOLD ON! DON'T START IN DOUBLE HARNESS TILL I GIVE YOU THIS SET OF GLADIOLA FLOUR RECIPES. THEY'RE TH' CORNER STONE OF HAPPINESS IN OUR HOME!
TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR, JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!
JUST MARRIED
GLADIOLA FLOUR
Fant Milling Company
Sherman, Texas
BUHLEEVE ME! WHEN I GET MARRIED SHE'S GOTTA BE A GLADIOLA BISCUIT GRADUATE!
NOW THERE'S A BRIDE THAT'S STARTING OUT RIGHT,— IF SHE JUST FOLLOWS THAT ADVICE!
YOU BET! THOSE LIGHT, TENDER, CRUSTY-BROWN GLADIOLA BISCUITS SURE DO KEEP TH' COURSE OF TRUE LOVE RUNNIN' SMOOTH!
BUY ANOTHER WAR BOND.
GRAHAM HUNTER

2 Women Hailed As Heroines in Fatal Air Crash

Suffering From Hurt Ankle, One Crawls 2 Miles to Bring Aid.

MARION, VA. — The heroism and fortitude of two women emerged as enthralling features of the crash of an American Airline plane, which killed 17 of 22 persons aboard. They are Mrs. Frances Ulen, Washington, D. C., and Sarah Padgett, Nashville, Tenn., the plane's stewardess.

Mrs. Ulen, although suffering a severe ankle injury, traveled two miles down a mountainside to bring aid to the wrecked plane, while Miss Padgett, herself injured and suffering from exposure, ministered to the other three survivors and kept them alive until help came.

Drags Self Over Rocks.

Part of the story of Mrs. Ulen's dramatic journey for help was told by Wiley Vaught, a farmer of Rural Retreat, Va., who found her as she was dragging herself over the rocky terrain.

"That woman had taken six hours to travel those two miles, and had fainted several times but each time she revived and kept on going," Vaught said.

"She had been imprisoned in the wreckage for several hours unable to extricate herself because a mortally wounded marine colonel was pinned above her," Vaught said.

He said the injured woman told him she found that her attempts to climb from the wreckage brought so much pain to the colonel that she desisted and lay quiet. The crash took place about 2:25 a.m., and Mrs. Ulen estimated that it was about 9 a.m. when the colonel died.

'Both Were Swell.'

She then pulled herself out of the plane and started for help.

Lt. Erwin Schwartz, USMC of Syracuse, N. Y., one of the other survivors, was unstinting in his praise of Mrs. Ulen and Miss Padgett. He said the stewardess insisted on caring for the injured and suffered exposure after at first refusing to use some of the coats taken from the plane for protection against the bitter cold.

"They were both swell," he said.

A doctor at the Marion hospital quoted one of the injured as saying that the plane "hit a terrific storm" shortly before it plunged to earth. He said several of the survivors told him they were asleep at the time. He was told, he said, that the stewardess and Mrs. Ulen were thrown clear of the wreckage.

Jump From Burning Plane Saves Life of Parachuter

COUSHATTA, LA. — Parachuting from a burning fighter plane traveling at five miles a minute only a few feet above the ground, Maj. Horace E. Bamburg, 25, not only landed alive but his own momentum carried him horizontally beyond the plane.

He described his experience upon his arrival at Miami Beach to await reassignment at the army air forces redistribution center.

When he left the P-47 plane, he said, it was moving more than 300 miles an hour only 150 feet above the ground. His body hurtled along in a flat arc and he hit the ground some 50 yards ahead of where the plane crashed. He escaped with a back injury and a few abrasions.

Boston Cops Pant After Outracing Stork 8 Times

BOSTON.—Boston police were a little weary after winning the eight-race stork derby.

The boys in blue were called on eight times to race Old Man Stork, winning each contest.

In one case the cruiser car rushing the expectant mother to the hospital became snowbound and the police ambulance was rushed into the breach, just beating the bird by a good-sized nose.

Offhand the police were unable to say whether or not it was an official record for one day, but they sort of stuck out their collective chest.

'Got Me Spotted,' He Says as Shell Pots Post

ON U. S. 3RD ARMY FRONT.—Lt. Col. A. C. Miller of San Francisco is pretty certain the enemy has spotted his favorite observation post overlooking the Our river and the Siegfried Line.

"They have been heaving about 40 rounds of artillery at us every day," he said, "and a few days ago an 88 shell sailed right through our lookout window.

"I was sitting at a table. The shell smashed that and went on through, blowing a hole about four feet wide in the opposite wall."

Scotland Yard Finally Baffled on Murder at Sea

LONDON.—Scotland Yard gave up on the high seas murder of Captain John Ward. Master of a tanker on a transocean run, he was found dying in his cabin which had been set on fire.

His officers reported the crime in a one sentence message. When the ship docked, Scotland Yard questioned officers and crew members. But the body had been buried at sea, two weeks had elapsed and the tanker had to put to sea again.

In the final analysis everyone is ignorant. Only the subjects differ.

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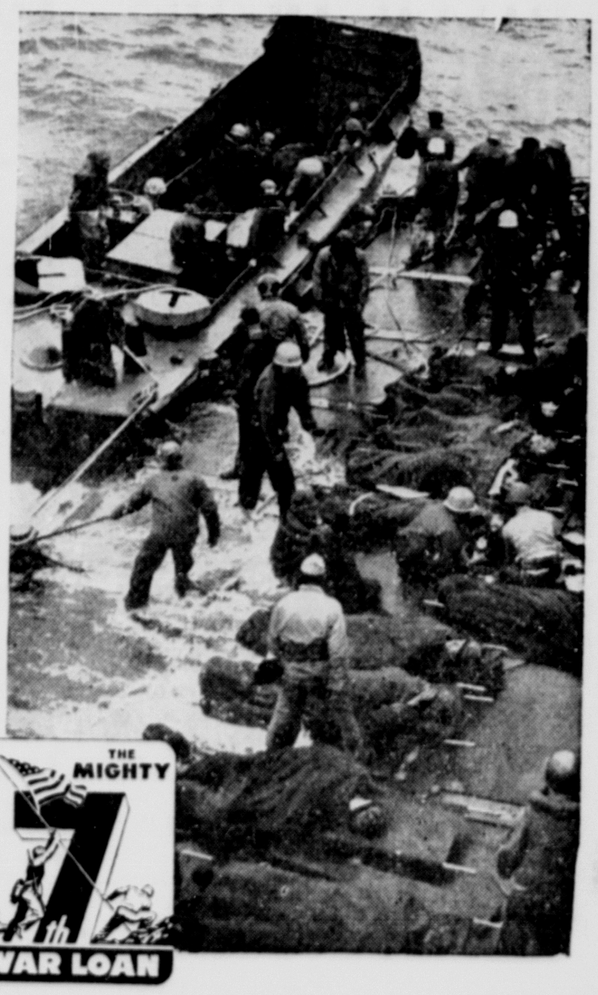

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Cooper's "M" System Store
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Canyon Tailoring Company
Farlow Electric Company
Continental Oil Company
R. E. Ball
Whiteway Service Station
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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Miss Batenhorst Is Bride of Dennis Brandt

Tuesday morning, May 22, Miss Marcella Marie Batenhorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Batenhorst, became the bride of Dennis John Brandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brandt.

The double ring ceremony was celebrated at 9:00 o'clock Mass in St. Mary's Church at Umbarger, by Rev. J. J. Krukkert. The wedding march was played by Ernest Hollenstein, and "Ave Maria" was sung at the offertory by the choir in honor of the bride. The altar was decorated with pink and white peonies, white gladioli and fern.

Miss Elfrieda Batenhorst, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a blue taffeta dress with a blue net overskirt. Her dress had a sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves. She carried a bouquet of peonies and sweetpeas. Her headdress was of blue braided ribbon and net.

Miss Ida Brandt, sister of the bridegroom, as bride's maid, wore a pink taffeta dress with a pink net overskirt, made to match the maid of honor's. Her bouquet and headdress also matched Miss Batenhorst's.

Sylvester Batenhorst, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The bride wore a gown of white satin made with long fitted sleeves and a sweetheart neckline, a long fitted bodice and full skirt. Her two-tiered illusion veil was held in place with a crown of crystal beads and pearls. She carried a Swiss hand embroidered handkerchief given to her by her mother. Her bouquet of white peonies and gladioli was tied with white satin streamers tied into loveknots.

The bride's mother wore a navy dress with black accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a forest green dress with black accessories.

The reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, where breakfast was served to the bride and groom and their attendants.

For the wedding dinner, which was served to the members of the wedding party, their relatives and friends, the large dinner table was covered with a white Irish linen tablecloth, centered with a two-tiered wedding cake and crystal cadelabra, holding white, pink and blue tapers.

The couple will make their home near Umbarger.

ZITA H. D. CLUB EXHIBIT FEED SACK PRINT DRESSES

A dress exhibit was the feature of the Zita H. D. Club meeting, May 22, in the home of Mrs. D. C. McCormick.

Each club member wore a dress made of print feed sacks. No two were made of the same print or pattern.

The program for the afternoon was directed by Mrs. Forrest Gruner who acted as announcer on the mock radio program.

The theme song (tune borrowed from Life Buoy) sung by Mrs. Ralph Ruthardt and Mrs. E. A. Michael was:

"Singing on the radio, singing 'glub-glub', singing all about Home Demonstration Club. We couldn't help singing, 'cause we know that H. D. work will make you grow."

A discussion on Recreation was given by Mrs. H. D. Rose and Mrs. Bailie McCormick, and Mrs. Ralph Ruthardt talked on 4-H Club work.

Ice cream, cake and coffee was served to Miss Ruth Greenwood, Ft. Worth, a guest; Mrs. Wayland Angel, Mrs. M. H. Rockwell, Mrs. Forgruner, Mrs. Ralph Ruthardt, Mrs. B. E. McCormick, Mrs. H. D. Rose, Mrs. J. P. Upchurch, Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Mrs. H. B. Hales, Mrs. Owen Pyeatt, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Mrs. E. A. Michael, Nancy McCormick, Joy Rose and the hostess, Mrs. D. C. McCormick.

CANYON P. T. A. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS THURSDAY

On Thursday, May 17 the Parent-Teacher Association of the Canyon Public Schools held their last meeting of the year. Milton Morris gave an interesting talk on recreation.

Miss Fronabarger presented the officers for 1945-46 to Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg who conducted the installation services.

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus; vice-president, Mrs. Harris M. Cook; secretary, Mrs. Andy Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Neblett; membership chairman, Mrs. Worth Jennings; publicity chairman, Mrs. S. S. Howell; publication chairman, Mrs. E. C. Hawkins; parliamentarian, Mrs. Tom Brasher; historian, Mrs. D. M. Foster; hospitality chairman, Mrs. Ray McReynolds; finance and budget, Mrs. Ed Harrell.

At the business hour, Miss Fronabarger was presented a ten dollar check in appreciation of her help as sponsor. The association also voted to buy a $100.00 War Bond.

Following the business meeting the guests were invited into the Music Room for a social hour during which the social committee served punch, individually iced cakes, nuts and candies.

ZITA H. D. CLUB HAVE ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

The Zita Club had its annual picnic to entertain the husbands and families, Sunday, May 20, in the McCormick Canyons.

The afternoon was spent in playing croquet and other games.

An early picnic supper with fried chicken, ice cream, pop, etc. was enjoyed by the following families: Bailie Mccormicks, host and hostess; H. R. Fulton, Forest Gruner, Ralph Ruthardt, J. P. Upchurch, E. A. Michael, Gordon Jones, H. D. Rose.

DOOLEY-GASSER WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT RECEIVED

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Daisy Dooley to Earnest Gasser in Los Angeles, Calif., April 15.

Mrs. Gasser lived here a number of years ago and has visited with her son, Milton, and Mrs. Ethel Dooley, several time since she moved away.

After a wedding trip to Montana Mr. and Mrs. Gasser will make their home in Los Angeles.

Mims-Williams Wedding May 26

Saturday evening, May 26, Miss Roberta Lou Mims, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Lou Mims, Roanoke, Virginia became the bride of Pfc. Kenneth R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams of Milwaukee, Wisc., U. S. Army Air Forces.

Rev. C. C. Armstrong performed the double ring ceremony in the parlor of the Methodist church which was decorated with white gladoli, white peonies and tall white candles.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ida Barlow, Canyon.

Decorations at the reception were white and red rose buds and pastel snapdragons.

Guests at the wedding and reception were the family of the bride and close friends of the bride and groom.

Pfc. Williams graduated from Pulaski High School, Milwaukee and then entered the army. He was formerly stationed at Amarillo Air Field, but is now stationed at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Williams graduated from Jefferson Senior High School, Roanoke, Va., and was attending West Texas State.

Out of town guests included the mother of the bride, Mrs. Hattie Mims from Roanoke, Va., and an aunt of the bride, Mrs. Wayne Somerville of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Tuesday, May 24, Miss Edna Graham and Miss Ruth Cross honored Mrs. Williams with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Graham.

The table was arranged as a flower garden and the bride found gifts among the flowers.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott accompanied by Miss Ava Jo Moreman sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB REVIEWS WORK TEXAS ASS'N

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club met May 25 with Mrs. R. E. Foster for the program of review of the work of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

During the business meeting which was under the direction of Mrs. P. L. Walters, Mrs. W. T. Davis reported $216.00 collected for pineapple in this club. The Club donated $5.00 to the Red Cross for the soldiers' equipment in the Amarillo hospital.

For the program, Mrs. Davis spoke on education. Several members reported having read one or more of the books suggested to be read this year. In the absence of the other speakers on the program, progress of victory gardens was discussed.

During the social hour, delicious refreshments were served to a visitor, Mrs. J. L. Newton and the following members: Mrs. Fred Sorgee, Mrs. J. R. Sharp, Mrs. Chas. Stratton, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. P. L. Rice, Mrs. T. H. Thurman, Mrs. W. I. Wester, the hostess and daughter, Bobbie.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. R. Sharp. At that time Miss Lou Ella Patterson will demonstrate killing and dressing poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd and daughter, Martha Jean, went to College Station over a long week end to bring their son and brother, Bobby Dowd, home from A. & M. where he has been a student this winter. Enroute they visited with the John Rowan family at Decatur and stopped at Baylor University at Waco to complete reservations for Miss Martha Jean to enter school there in the fall.

Mrs. Faye Cannedy attended to business in Panhandle the first of last week, returning to Canyon Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Oden of Floydada visited last week with her cousin, Margaret Lair.

Mrs. Jack Cage, whose husband is a cousin of President Harry S. Truman, has been invited to attend an informal reception, May 29 at 5:00 o'clock at the Dallas Country Club in honor of the President's sister, Miss Mary Truman. Miss Truman and an uncle of Mr. Cage, Gen. Ralph Truman and his wife are visiting in Dallas with Mr. Cage's grandmother, Mrs. Grace Summer, and Mr. Cage's mother, Mrs. John Cage, formerly of Amarillo.

Mrs. Pearl Umphres of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradley and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins and Ann of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Black and Evelyn and Mrs. Jessie Reid were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, especially to visit with Miss Winnie Dee Hicks who is visiting in the home of her parents.

Mrs. Mary Sligar has returned to Canyon after having had a year's leave of absence to work with the Civil Service department in Washington, training supervisors. She will resume her teaching in the Demonstration School at the beginning of the summer session.

Sgt. Carl Miller returned to Brooklyn, N. Y. Friday after having spent a 33 day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mamie Butler Miller. Sgt. Miller has been serving in the hospital of a transport ship, but will receive a new assignment.

Judge A. H. Hunt was threatened with pneumonia for several days last week, but was able to be at his office on Monday. He states that he is very weak as a result of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Archer left Sunday for Austin where he will continue his studies in the law school of the University of Texas. He was recently discharged from the army.

Miss Maude Cuenod left Tuesday to spend the summer at her home at McGregor. She is a teacher in the Business Administration Department of W. T.

Mrs. Hattie Mims has returned to her home in Roanoke, Va., after having visited for three weeks in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chandler and Carol McAtee, Earl McAtee and daughter, Betty Jo, from Carter, Okla., visited Monday in the parental W. H. McAtee home.

Mrs. E. C. Starr and daughters of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Overton Donnell of Alamogorda, N. M., visited Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle, T. A. Black.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carol Love from Lubbock Air Field are spending a 15-day furlough in the home of Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. Letha Lehnick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cluck returned from Kerrville and Austin on Monday mornnig. Mr. Cluck is feeling much better.

Mrs. J. E. Rusk spent the week end in Haskell visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Harell and Mrs. B. C. Glover.

Mrs. R. A. Neblett and children left Monday for Houston to visit with friends.

CLIP AND SAVE

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Processed Foods— Book 4, blue N2 through Z2, A1 through H1 good; value ten points each; N2 through S2 expires June 30.

Meats and Fats— Book 4, red E2 through Z2 good; value ten points each; E2 through J2 expires June 30.

Sugar— Book 4, No. 36 good.

Shoes— Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.

Gasoline— A15, value 4 gallons, expires June 21; A16, value six gallons, good June 22; B6, B7 and B8, C6, C7 and C8, value five gallons each—good until expire.

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RHUBARB, Cherry Red, lb. 12½c
LIMES, Full of Juice, doz. 15c
LEMONS, SunKist, doz. 29c
CHERRIES, Bings, lb. 39c

FLOUR Gold Medal 25 lbs. $1.19

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lbs. 65¢

SYRUP Penick's Crystal White No. 5 Jar 41¢

Tri Valley FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2½ Can 38c
Church's GRAPE JUICE, Pint 22c
Texsun 46 oz. GRAPEFRUIT JUICE . 29¢
HONEY, Burleson's, 2 lb. Jar 59c
WHEATIES, Pkg. 10c
CATSUP, Large Bottle 14c
PORK & BEANS, Gibson's No. 2 Can, no points 15c
SUPER SUDS Large Box 23¢
VINEGAR, Qt. Mason Jar 10c
TOMATO PUREE, 2 Cans 15c
RAISINS, 2 lb. Cello pkg. 25c
TANG, Can 38c

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France and U. S. Are Compared By Rotary Speaker

Dr. L. F. Sheffy talked at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday on the fall of France in 1940, and conditions in the United States today.

He reviewed the early history of France as that nation changed forms of government in search for security among nations. He concluded that France may now be seeking to establish the Fourth Republic.

The decline of France started when she sacrificed her colonial, commercial and cultural advantages to military power.

America was born at the time France was degenerating. During the years that France declined, America continued to grow. Under the neutrality declaration of Washington, and Monroe's doctrine, we declared for isolation. We developed our own system of government, which may not be perfect, but which suits us quite well. It is founded on fundamental principles.

Today we have reached the cross road of our national life. We are the most powerful nation in the world; with the best army; largest navy; and a larger merchant marine than the combined strength of all other nations. We must assume leadership in the world. We look to the Pacific and see billions of people who are awakening. Russia is making wonderful improvements, and may be the guide of other Asiatics.

America is faced with the same problem as confronted France: Are we going to use our power, or abuse it? Shall we dictate to the nations, or spread the freedoms of Democracy? If we do not become a teacher and example of Democracy, this leadership will pass to some other nation.

Visitors were: Emil Myers, C. R. Janak, of Amarillo; W. H. Harden of Canyon; James E. Speer of the Army Medical Corps; Seaman Tony Brown and Sgt. Rex Brown of Tulia, nephews of George Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Dan left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif. to spend the summer.

Miss Ann Burgess spent the week end with her sister, Miss Estelle Burgess, in Amarillo.

E. P. Faulkner left Saturday night for Whitney to be with his son who has pneumonia.

Mrs. Marvin Cox from San Antonio visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Kelley.

Little Miss Erma Russell visited from Thursday through Sunday with Mrs. Faye Cannedy.

Posthumous Award Made to Lt. Doyle Neff

With the Fourth Infantry Division of the 7th Army in Germany—First Lieutenant Doyle C. Neff, son of A. C. Neff, Happy, Texas, who was killed in action while serving with his division, has been awarded the Silver Star posthumously for gallantry in action. A member of the 22d Infantry Regiment, Lieut. Neff, who was killed in the vicinity of Bleialf, Germany, Sept. 15, 1944, received the following citation for bravery.

"While Lieut. Neff's battalion was attacking the Siegfried Line, the battalion forward command post was subjected to a terrific artillery and mortar barrage which disrupted all lines of communication to higher headquarters. Lieut. Neff, battalion communications officer, realizing the critical nature of the situation, and without regard for his personal safety, left his position of cover and crawled out under the continuous, heavy enemy fire to repair the broken lines.

"Working speedily and efficiently, he completed the repairs and started back to his original position. While making the return trip, he was mortally wounded by a nearby exploding shell and died approximately fifteen minutes later. His act of gallantry and self-sacrifice contributed materially to the re-establishment of communications with higher headquarters. Lieut. Neff's heroism, initiative, and devotion to duty were in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service."

Lt. Neff was a graduate of Canyon high school and left for the Army with the National Guard from Canyon as a Sergeant.

Capt. Francis Home 2 Years In Aleutians

A family gathering was held last Sunday at Kress, honoring Capt. R. M. Francis, home on furlough after two years in the Aleutian Islands. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Francis, C. D. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker and DuWayne of Perryton, Mrs. Charles Francis of Austin, Mrs. Tom Langston of New Orleans, Mrs. T. V. Donald, Mrs. James Wood, Ona Grace Francis, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gum, Royce and La Nelle, all of Canyon, and Mrs. W. E. James of Lefors, the hostesses Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Francis.

The L. E. Gum home was the scene of a family reunion on Tuesday, honoring Capt. R. M. Francis, Leroy Francis of the United Airlines and L. E. Gum on his birthday. A bountiful goose dinner was served to the relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Francis of Kress, Mrs. Charles Francis of Austin, Mrs. Tom Langston of New Orleans, Mrs. T. V. Donald, Mrs. James Wood, Ona Grace Francis, all of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frances of Perryton.

Flight Officer Leroy Francis of San Mateo, Calif. arrived last Sunday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Allison and Jimmie from Amarillo visited in the C. O. Cooper home Sunday.

The Rio Grande river has given surveyors a great many headaches because, for apparently no reason at all, it changes its course from time to time.

Twenty-two percent of the land surface of the United States is desert.

Sharman Writes After Release German Prisoner

A letter to the Coopers, received Tuesday morning, follows:

May 20, 1945
Le Havre, France.

Dear Neil: I'm my own man again and have been since May 2nd when an American tank Captain entered the forest near Branau on the Austrian border and liberated 4,000 miserable, rainsoaked, hungry GI's.

We had been there for nine days having marched clear across northern Austria from Vienna, always believing we were one step ahead of the Russians. We had eaten nothing since April 8th except what we could beg, barter, or steal from the peasants along the road and they had been stripped by troops ahead of us or threatened by our lager Kommandant if they allowed us any thing to eat. Seed potatoes and field turnips taste good to a man who is hungry but they are not just the right thing for keeping one's stomach in condition.

To cut a long long story short. (I will fill in the details when I see you) we are now in a huge tent city at Le Havre waiting for our ships to come in. By the way these French girls provide entertainment that . . . well, smoke gets in your eyes.

Free again! and hoping to see you soon. Dave.

S-Sgt David C. Sharman had been a prisoner of the Germans for two years. On his letter he gave his return address as Canyon, Texas.

Cpl. Kenneth P. Walters who is assigned to the discharge group at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas arrived yesterday to spend three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Walters.

Mrs. Stella Murrell will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Bush, who is a teacher in Amarillo and is teaching in the summer school.

Mrs. Sydney Burgess and baby of Butler, Okla., arrived Tuesday to visit with Mrs. John Burgess and Miss Ann.

Mrs. T. M. Moore went to Ames, Iowa Saturday to visit with T. M., Jr., and to be there through commencement week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinkert of Dimmitt spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wilford Taylor, Jr.

Mrs. Ethel Dooley and daughter returned Sunday from Excelsior Spring, Mo., where they have spent the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Key and Sylvia visited with the Bill Hood family at Bivens Booster Station Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Killingsworth underwent a major operation in an Amarillo Hospital Tuesday.

Glen McGahey has been laid up for 10 days, but was able to be out yesterday.

Mrs. Pete Cowart is spending a few days in the parental Harvey Cash home.

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FOR SALE: Ingraham mantle clock. "K" Service Station. 1t

FOR SALE: Nice fryers. W. L. Johnson, 2706 Fourth Ave. 1p

FOR SALE: Coolerator; practically new. Mrs. B. B. Noyes, 1902 8th Avenue. 1p

FOR SALE: Building 10x10, and one 8x10. Some lumber; 10 ft. Gleaner combine; 8 ft. Derring binder; 2 ft. row power lift lister. 5½ miles south and 2 miles east of Canyon. Okke Okkenga. 12p2

FOR SALE: Four wheel trailer, fair tires; metal Simmons bed, prewar heavy springs. First house west of Railroad on 6th. A. W. Harding. 12p3

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT: Two room apartment. 1900 2nd. 1p

WANTED: A record player radio; table model preferred. J. R. Boone, Box 419, Canyon. 13p4

FOR RENT: Two room apartment, furnished. 1809 Second. 1p

WANTED: Plowing of gardens or any kind of team work. E. P. Wesley, ½ mile south of Hi School. 1p

WANTED: To Rent apartment or house; furnished or unfurnished. Call Mrs. Caldwell collect 5875 Amarillo, Texas. 13t2

WANTED: Some one to drill and develop an irrigation well. 8 miles west, one mile north of Canyon. Antone Hollenstein, Rt. 1. 12p3

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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of June 3, 1920)

Homecoming was observed at the 10th Annual Commencement of the Normal. R. B. Cousins, first president of the college, returned to make the commencement address.

June 14 was designated as "rooster" day. All poultry raisers were urged to sell their roosters and clean up their flocks.

R. W. O'Keefe of Plainview bought the 30-section Green Valley ranch near Umbarger.

At the invitation of County Agent C. F. Walker, a number of swine experts visited Canyon yesterday to meet with hog raisers.

Miss Sula Cook and E. L. Henderson were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. L. Thompson.

Miss Mary Wooten and F. M. Shenefelt were married at the home of the bride's brother, W. J. Wooten.

W. H. Blaine has resigned from the normal faculty to enter business in Amarillo.

Newt Hileman was robbed of $220 at his room in the Palace Hotel. There are no clues.

Owing to crowded conditions of the summer school, the dining room of Cousins Hall will be put in use for the summer. The entire dormitory will be opened for the first time in September.

Palo Duro News

Guests in the Henry Miller home Sunday included S-Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Trussel and Karen, Mrs. Adolph Kampen and Clara Miller.

A picnic in the canyons was enjoyed by a group of Walther Leaguers and service men Sunday evening. Present were Misses Betty Ann Miller and Phyllis Albers, Bob Allen and Wilbert Wendelken; Miss DeLoris Johnson and Helen Kersten, Rev. M. Hartenberger, Fred Dorhutz, Sgts. Alvin Huneke and August Tonak, Pfc. Arthur Andrews, A-C Leslie Vanderpan, Cpl. Orville Tapps and Pfc. Roy Wunderlich.

Members odf Palo Duro community enjoyed a school picnic in the Jennings canyons Friday.

Miss Helen Schuette and S-Sgt. August Behrens were guests in the Fred Schuette home Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Albers spent Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steibens in Lubbock on her return trip from Sparenberg where she attended the Lutheran Young Peoples Rally on May 20. Miss Albers was re-elected secretary of the zone.

Pvt. Marvin Albers is now stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., where his brother, Pvt. Alan Albers, has been located the past three months. The boys are only a short distance apart and enjoy seeing each other as often as infantry hikes permit.

Miss Herta Meyer finished her teaching duties Tuesday and will spend the summer at home with her mother, Mrs. Louise Meyer, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Root were Sunday guests in the E. A. Michael home.

Miss Barbara Michael has completed her year of college and has returned home for the summer.

Pleasantview

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cummins and family spent Sunday in the Jim Bible home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wester and Johnny Small of Carlsbad, N. M., arrived here Saturday night to spend a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Henry Meyer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cummins and Dorothy from Lake Arthur, N. M., were week end guests in the Jim Bible home as were their son, 1st Lieut. Rudolph Cummins and wife and baby. Lieut. Cummins has been stationed in Italy the past several months and was in many combats. He was awarded the Purple Heart and two Oak Leaf clusters.

Mrs. Erwin Meyer and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Burrus and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wester and Johnny Small were dinner guests in the Albert Meyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings and family and Jimmy Slack and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Collins and family called in the John Jennings home Sunday and Sunday night respectively.

Mrs. John Jennings, June and Janie, called in the George Edmunds home in Happy Sunday.

Miss Janie Jennings is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Collins.

Billy Brown E M 3-c left for Boston, Mass., Saturday where he will attend an advance school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson and Patsy called in the C. S. Davenport home Sunday evening.

Miss Charline Davenport spent Wednesday night with Miss Jean Prater.

Revival Meeting Church of Christ

A Gospel meeting will be held by the local Church of Christ from June 13 through June 24 with Bro. James D. Willeford of Carlsbad, N. M., doing the preaching and Morris Graves, acting local minister for the summer, assisting and leading the singing.

Brother Willeford needs no introduction to the people of Canyon having served as local minister for the Canyon Church of Christ in the year of 1933-34 while he attended the West Texas State College. He is a graduate of the Freed-Hardeman College of Henderson, Tennessee. He has been all over Texas and other surrounding states in Gospel meetings, and is now located in Carlsbad, N. M. as local minister, having been there for four years.

The public is very cordially invited to attend each service: 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 8:45 in the evening. The Gospel in its truth and simplicity will be heard at each service.

Any man who watches the clock will never be the man of the hour.

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Baby Soap
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Baptist Revival June 3-10

Rev. Earl Herrington of Fort Worth will preach the 8-day revival at First Baptist Church in Canyon, June 3-10, according to announcement of pastor Roy L. Johnson. Rev. Herrington is pastor of Sylvan Heights Baptist Church in Fort Worth and is a college mate of the Canyon pastor. He is reported to be a preacher of unusual ability and a favorite with young people and children.

Night services will begin at 8:30, and morning services will be at 11:00. The Vacation Bible School will continue through next week and the boys and girls will have opportunity to hear the visiting preacher each morning as a part of the vacation school program.

Sunday School attendance last Sunday was 306 and there was one conversion at the morning preaching hour. More than a hundred people attended the Vacation Bible School the first two days. It is open to all boys and girls from 4 to 16.

Old Mother Hubbard

Fact and Prophecy

SUMMER, 1945

Old Mother Hubbard
Went out to her cupboard
To look at her left-over food.
"Of Peaches I've 20
Of berries a-plenty,
Now, really, I think that is good!

"The war's about finished
The need is diminished
For all of the Victory canning
I'll live on my ration
And take a vacation,
And not can the food I was planning."

WINTER, 1945-46

Old Mother Hubbard
Went quick to her cupboard
She'd just hurried back from the store—
Her points, inelastic,
(It seemed so fantastic!)
Would scarcely buy anything more.

The cans in the cupboard
Of Old Mother Hubbard
Were gone! Not a peach or a berry!
Monotonous eating
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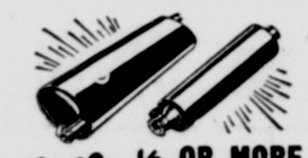

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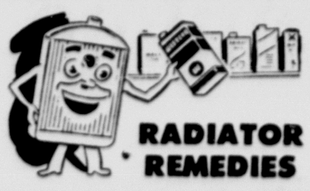

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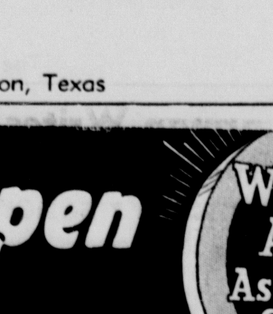

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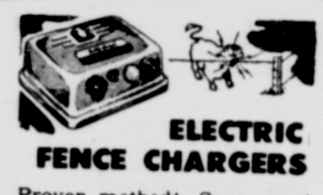

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Texas needs leadership.

As these lines are written, the legislature is dragging along in its fifth month. It wasn't many years ago that the lawmakers did their work in 60 days and went home. But the present session was 132 days old before even the first major appropriation bill had been passed.

Four different times, this legislature has passed a bill raising the salaries of Tarrant County officials—and every time there was some "joker" and so now a fifth attempt is being made. Members admit they voted for the first and second versions of the bill without reading it; and apparently, even after these blunders, they didn't read the third or even the fourth one carefully enough.

Another bill, signed by the Lieutenant Governor and other officials, reached the Governor's desk—and then it was discovered (according to press dispatches) that the bill had not been passed, at all!

High officials in Austin are fond of talking about the shortcomings and inefficiency of Washington. Well, if Washington had been as incompetent as Austin has been, there would not yet be a single American service man who had set sail—instead, millions have been transported overseas and Europe has been invaded and liberated.

Texas needs leadership!

Can yon remember when men used to wear celluloid collars?

And the "one-man top" of the Model T? It took two men and a boy to raise it and, by the time the top was in place, everybody was soaked and the rain was over.

A Lincoln story:

Soon after Honest Abe became President, he was visiting a federal prison and a grizzled inmate said, "Mr. President, you and I have been in every federal penitentiary in the country." Lincoln protested, "But this is the first one I was ever in." The prisoner replied, "Well, I've been in all the others."

Salesman: "Where is the manager's office?"

Stenographer: "Follow the passage until you come to the sign reading 'No Admittance.' Go upstairs till you see the sign: 'Keep Out.' Follow the corridor until you see the sign: 'Silence.' Then yell for him."

What a man stands for isn't everything; what he falls for is also important.

Coffee isn't the only thing that is fresh when dated.

"Mother," asked little Mable, "do missionaries go to heaven?"

"Why, of course, Dear," her mother replied.

"Do cannibals?"

"I'm afraid not."

"But mother," the little girl insisted, if a cannibal eats a missionary, he'll have to go, won't he?"

Tombstone Dealer (after several futile suggestions): "How would just a simple 'Gone Home' do for an inscription?"

The Widow: "I guess that will be all right. It was always the last place he ever thought of going."

Hotel clerk: No sir! No checks! I wouldn't even cash a check for my own brother.

Visitor: Well, of course, you know your family better than I do.

The hard of hearing are not so unfortunate as it might seem. They miss a lot of small talk.

S. J. R. No. 8
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5, Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members;"

and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitutions and laws of this State. 12t4

H. J. R. No. 11
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars ($10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for an extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas. 12t4

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of subsection "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution. 12t4

H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars ($35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Goverment may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars ($35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clauses:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars ($20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State Funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars ($20) per month giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election. 12t4

THE LLANO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
Annual Report of Perpetual Care Funds and reserves as of 12-31-44
Square Feet of Interment Space Sold as Perpetual Care Property

Sold prior to March 15, 1934 less returns	165,224.0 sq. ft.	$11,757.34
Sold between 3-15-34 and 1-1-1944	207,548.7	
Sold from 1-1-44 to 12-31-44	34,749.0	
Total	242,297.7 sq. ft.	
Total Amount due Perpetual Care fund on all lots sold since 3-15-34, at rate of 20c per sq. ft. up to $100,000.00		48,459.54
Perpetual Care Contracts on property sold prior to 4-16-25 when cemetery came under perpetual care		25,088.98
Total due on Ground space		$85,305.86
INTERMENT CRYPTS SOLD		
Total number sold up to 1-1-1944	298	
Sold from 1-1-44 to 12-31-44	20	
Total number sold to date	318	
Total amount due Perpetual Care Fund at rate of $15.00 per crypt		4,770.00
INTERMENT NICHES SOLD—None		
Grand Total due Perpetual Care Fund for square feet of interment rights, crypts and niches as of 12-31-44		$90,075.86

The Perpetual Care Funds are maintained separate and distinct from all other funds of the Association. The Trustees of the Funds are: Dr. R. Thompson, Mrs. E. W. Hardin, D. W. Owen, Geo. M. Waddill, W. H. Fuqua, R. A. Stone, John McKnight, Bishop E. C. Seaman, H. P. Canode.

THE LLANO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

GENERAL PERPETUAL CARE FUND for Cemetery Grounds:

Municipal, County & School District Bonds.	**Par**	**Cost**
City of Amarillo Sewer, 4½%	$ 1,000.00	$ 980.00
City of Amarillo Refunding, 4¾%	2,000.00	2,080.00
City of Amarillo Water, 4½%	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tulia Ind. School District, 5%	2,000.00	2,000.00
City of Silverton Refunding, 3½%	2,000.00	1,800.00
Hereford Street Improvement, 5%	1,000.00	1,000.00
Childress County Court House, 4%	2,000.00	2,099.50
City of Littlefield Refunding, 4½%	3,000.00	2,996.53
City of Floydada Refunding, 4%	1,000.00	960.00
Briscoe Co. Road District No. 3, 5½%	1,000.00	1,079.95
City of Crowell Refunding, 5%	1,000.00	980.00
City of Wichita Falls Refunding, 3¾%	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mt. Calm Ind. School District, 4%	500.00	500.00
City of Shamrock Refunding, 5%	3,000.00	3,232.89
Wheeler Ind. School District, 4½%	1,000.00	1,050.00
Total	22,500.00	22,758.87
U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½%	45,400.00	45,400.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½%	15,000.00	15,000.00
		83,158.87
Cash on Hand		4.54
TOTAL GENERAL PERPETUAL CARE FUND		$83,163.41
Due from Accounts Receivable		2,142.45
TOTAL GENERAL PERPETUAL CARE RESERVE		$85,305.86

MAUSOLEUM PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Municipal, County & School District Bonds.		
City of Crowell Refunding, 5%	500.00	490.00
City of Shamrock Refunding, 5%	1,000.00	1,075.98
City of Childress Waterworks, 4½%	1,000.00	1,042.66
Wheeler Ind. School District, 4½%	1,000.00	1,050.00
Total	3,500.00	3,658.64
U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G	11,400.00	11,400.00
TOTAL MAUSOLEUM PERPETUAL CARE FUND	14,900.00	15,058.64
GRAND TOTAL PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS at 12-31-44		$98,222.05

We hereby certify that the foregoing statement correctly shows the financial condition of the Perpetual Care Funds of The Llano Cemetery Association, a Texas Corporation, at December 31, 1944.

R. THOMSEN,
President.
MADELENE VAUGHAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Amarillo, Texas, April 23, 1945.

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TEA, Fancy Orange Pekoe, ¼ lb. pkg. 23c

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DUZ, Large Box 23c

CAMAY TOILET SOAP, 3 Bars 19c

DRIED PEACHES Fancy 1 lb. bag **39¢**

1 lb. Red & White Jar **Coffee 29c**

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June 1st—
Erma Mae Sutton
Joe Verne Hales
Gus Wesley
June 2nd—
Wandell Johnson
Abbie Leavitt
Jo Billy Wise
Mrs. P. L. Pitt
Carl Hartman, Jr.
Margaret Lair
Marvin Albers
Bobbie Foster
Arthur K. Goodman
Donnell Gene Bauer
Mrs. Joe Gill
June 3rd—
Rayburn McKee
Alvin Friemel
Otto White
June 4th—
Jack Parsons
Elmer Friemel
Mrs. T. J. Lawlis
Virgil Briscoe
Katherine Jo Furlow
Walter Graham
Mrs. Clarence Stallings
June 5th—
Elvin Wesley
June 6th—
Andy Walsh, Jr.
Kenneth Vaughan
Vera Prichard
Mrs. Edd Brooks
B. B. Cluck
Mrs. O. A. May
Claude Money
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Kerry Neil Franklin
June 7th—
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Mildred Lee Finley
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Carl Wesley
Marshall Rockwell, Jr.
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Returned Letters Indicate Men Are Being Moved

A soldier returning from overseas to the U. S. should and is instructed to furnish his home address to which mail may be forwarded. Mail received after he has left the overseas station for home is marked "Returning to U. S." and forwarded to the address given. If he does not furnish a non-military or forwarding address the letters are returned to the sender.

A soldier usually returns to U. S. by ship. Mail forwarded to him after his departure is ordinarly sent via air. Naturally the returned letters may get back before the addressee lands over here. This may happen even before the sender has even been notified that the addressee is on the way home.

Some returning personnel may encounter unavoidable delays of even as much as 30 days. The War Department advises that no attempt at inquiry is warranted until after a lapse of at least 30 days. If no communication is received from the addressee after that time it is suggested that inquiry be made of the postal officer at the APO to which the mail was originally addressed.

That War Department requests that no other inquiries regarding such returned mail be made of them other than the above exception.

No inquiries should be made of postmasters at the ports of embarkation.

Fairview Breezes

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wesley has been critically ill in West Texas Hospital but is reported to be somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wann are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman spent Wednesday night visiting with Mrs. D. L. Whitson.

Miss Evelyn Schaeffer spent Sunday with Miss Vesta Amerson.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley spent a few days the past week in the D. L. Whitson home in Lubbock. Little Jimmie Don Whitson had his tonsils removed last week and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. D. L. Whitson and Jimmy Don spent Friday night in the parental J. W. Wesley home.

Miss Geraldine Sharpes and Maxine Patterson visited in the S. F. Sharpes home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Lavinia Amerson visited Sunday with the J. W. Wesleys.

The Centerview Club met in the E. W. Schaeffer home Friday, May 18, with 9 old members and one new member present.

Mrs. A. E. Wise is resting well after undergoing a major operation in West Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week.

CORRECTION

The name of Mrs. R. E. Gatton, Jr., the former Dorothy Costley was omitted from the list of seniors submitted from West Texas State High School last week. Mrs. Gatton had completed her work by correspondence and received her diploma this spring.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of the death of our mother and grandmother.

The family of the late Mrs. T. C. Jennings.

W. A. Warren was on a business trip to Austin and Dallas last week.

7th War Loan Drive Is On!

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"The House of Good Pictures"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
William Powell — Myrna Loy
"THIN MAN GOES HOME"
Also News — Selected Shorts

SATURDAY
Otto Kruger
"ESCAPE IN THE FOG"
Comedies—Serial

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY — MONDAY
DENNIS O'KEFE — HELEN WALKER
"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"
Also News — Selected Shorts
Sunday Show Continuous from 1:30 p. m.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Fred Brady — Jeff Donnell
"Dancing in Manhattan"
Selected Shorts

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Merle O'Brien — Franchot Tone
"IN DARK WATERS"
Also News — Selected Shorts